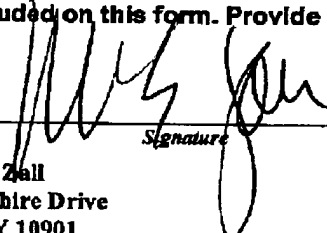


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)					Docket No. 3.0-29C	
In Re Application Of: Tsuyoshi Nishiwaki						
Application No. 10/780,257	Filing Date 02/18/2004	Examiner Stashick, Anthony D	Customer No.	Group Art Unit 3728	Confirmation No. 2220	
Invention: MIDSOLE INCLUDING CUSHIONING STRUCTURE						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>December 01, 2005</u> above-identified application. <i>Date</i>						
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months						
from: <u>March 01, 2006</u> until: <u>April 01, 2006</u> <i>Date</i> <i>Date</i>						
The fee for the extension of time is \$120 and is to be paid as follows:						
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <input type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.						
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.						
 _____ <i>Signature</i>			Dated: March 27, 2006			
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CC:			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on <u>03/27/2006</u> <i>(Date)</i> _____ <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i> Michael E. Zall _____ <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i> </div>			

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